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For: PERIPHERAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING THIS DEVICE VIA A DIGITAL BUS  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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**Sir:**

Responsive to the final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, rejecting claims 1-17, and having a shortened period for response that expires on July 17, 2008, and accompanying Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks/arguments for entry in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks/arguments is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**

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